



Kentucky Sources for KAS Social Studies Standards Grade 3: Global Interactions

Use the suggested sources below to help teach the Kentucky strand of the KAS Social Studies Standards.

3.E.KE.1 Explain how trade between people and groups can benefit Kentucky.

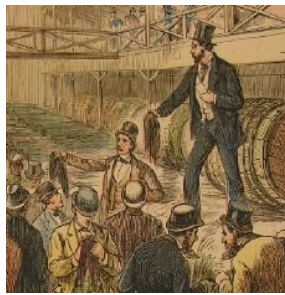


Title: American Indian Leggings, ca. 1800

Context: These wool leggings are trimmed with multi-colored silk and white glass trade beads. It was once believed that these were made by the Ojibway people; scholars now believe them to be of Miami or Shawnee origin.

Questions: Why were beads a common form of currency during the colonial period? These leggings may or may not have been made by American Indian people living in Kentucky. If not, how did they end up here?

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Title: A Sale of Tobacco at Auction in the Louisville Warehouse, June 5, 1880

Context: This print shows buyers and warehousemen conducting business at a tobacco auction. The first Louisville tobacco warehouses opened in 1783 and by 1880, it was the largest tobacco manufacturer in the state.

Questions: How did Louisville's location on a river affect its status as a hub for trade? Have more modern modes of transportation changed this status?

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Title: Scene in Lynch, KY, ca. 1915

Context: Lynch was a company town built and owned by the U.S. Coal and Coke Company, a subsidiary of the U.S. Steel Company. The company made all political and economic decisions for the town and provided all community services such as police, schools, clergy, and medical care. At its peak, the company employed over 4,000 people and the town housed over 10,000.

Questions: What are the pros and cons of a company town? Why would a town like Lynch attract a large immigrant population? Were coal companies the only industry to build towns like Lynch? Do company towns still exist?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/Morgan/id/6924/rec/3>



Title: One Millionth American Built Camry Poster, 1998

Context: Governor Martha Layne Collins played a major role in convincing the Toyota Manufacturing Plant to establish itself in Georgetown, Kentucky, in 1987. This poster commemorates the one-millionth car built there.

Questions: How does Toyota benefit Kentuckians? Do businesses also have negative effects on their communities? Explain. Does a large business like this encourage other business in the region? Why or why not?

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3.G.KGE.1

Describe the impact of cultural diffusion and blending on Kentucky in the past and today.

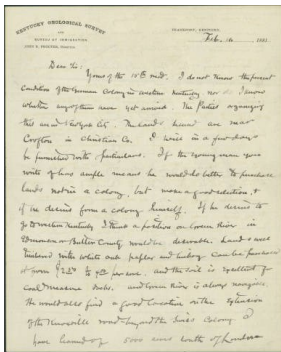


Title: Southern Exposition Posters, 1883

Context: Held in Louisville for 100 days beginning on August 1, 1883, the Southern Exposition featured technical and cultural displays from all over the world. It also had the largest display of incandescent light bulbs of the time.

Questions: How did the Southern Exposition connect Kentucky with the world? How did people share technology, culture and ideas in the 1880s? Do people share these things in the same way today?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/RB/id/4476/rec/2>



Title: John R. Proctor Letter, dated 16 February 1881

Context: Proctor was the director of the Kentucky Geological Survey and Bureau of Immigration. In this letter he describes a German colony in Christian County and outlines other areas in Western Kentucky that would be suitable for similar immigrant colonies.

Questions: What are some of the desirable qualities of the lands Proctor suggests? What will a charter accomplish? How do immigrants impact the culture of a region? Who do you think is organizing these colonies and why?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/MS/id/11583/rec/40>



Title: Oral History Interview with Judy Sizemore, 2010

Context: In this oral history, Sizemore discusses her research and teaching of American Indian culture in Kentucky. Excerpts focus on topics such as community and identity among American Indian people and stereotypes held by non-Native people.

Questions: How do American Indian people work to preserve their heritage today? What challenges do they face in preserving and/or revitalizing their culture? Do other cultural groups face similar challenges? Why or why not?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/Ohist/id/3452/rec/103>



Title: Chinese Families of Louisville Scrapbooks, Albert Chann and Jackson Woo

Context: These scrapbooks (compiled in 2013), include photos, letters, ephemera, and newspaper clippings related to the Chinese American community in Louisville.

Questions: Why do people preserve their cultural heritage? How has Chinese culture impacted Louisville's non-Chinese population? Why is it important for people of different cultures to learn about each other?

Links: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/MS/id/8510/rec/27> and <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/MS/id/8799/rec/96>

3.H.KH.1

Explain how world events impact Kentucky, both in the past and today.



Title: Old Saltpeter Pipes, Remains of Mines, Mammoth Cave, 1910

Context: Formed by a natural process in Mammoth Cave, saltpeter was used in the making of gunpowder. During the War of 1812, saltpeter was mined for huge profits and helped prevent the British from regaining control of the U.S.

Questions: How does the availability of resources impact national and world events? What Kentucky resources impact national and world events today?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/PH/id/10503/rec/7>



Title: Nena Shelton's Military Identity Card, ca. 1918

Context: A native of Lexington, Shelton served in France as the Assistant Director of the Army Nurse Corps. She was one of 10,000 women to serve overseas during World War I.

Questions: Was it common for women to serve in the military in the early 1900s? Is it common today? What do you think motivates people to help others far away from their own home?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/MS/id/1/rec/73>



Title: World War II Propaganda Poster, 1942

Context: This poster features a soldier congratulating U.S. civilians for their increased production of supplies needed by fighting forces overseas: tanks, planes, guns, and ships. It hung in the public library in Glasgow, Kentucky.

Questions: In what ways did World War II affect Kentuckians at home and overseas? How did U.S. wartime production impact the outcome of the war?

Link: <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/5206C29C-D29C-4685-A613-211979476450>



Title: Firefighter's Helmet, September 11, 2001

Context: This helmet belonged to Bill Callinan, Chief of the South Fork Creek Volunteer Fire Department. On 9/11, as multiple terrorist attacks were unfolding, he organized a group of 10 EMS workers from Casey County who traveled to New York City and participated in rescue efforts at Ground Zero.

Questions: How do Kentuckians help shape national and world events? What do you think motivates people to help others far away from their own homes?

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